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For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR)
INHIBITING HEC1 ACTIVITY FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE)
DISEASES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009. In that Office Action the Examiner set a Three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, May 23, 2009. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to August 23, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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